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Subject: Re: Justification for Upcoming Mission-Critical Response Travel, OT, and TCT: Joyce Ackerman and Pete Stevenson

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From: Williams, Laura

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Subject: Justification for Upcoming Mission-Critical Response Travel, OT, and TCT: Joyce Ackerman and Pete Stevenson

Sandy,

Here is the justification for several upcoming site travel during the week of June 2nd.

- 1. June 5 thru June: During the week of June 2nd, Pete Stevenson will be travelling to west Colorado to conduct sampling of several mining sites to assess their potential for a removal action. These sites include the Illinois Gulch Mine Site in Breckenridge and the Buckskin and Mosquito Gulch Mine Sites in Alma. These sites are part of several of pipeline sites that are being conducted in coordination with the USFS, BLM, CDPHE, CDNR DRMS, and other Agency personnel. The sampling and site assessment in these remote areas requires long mobilization and demobilization times, and may encounter inclement weather at the high altitudes. There is an estimated 6 hours of OT. Funding is provided from the Emergency Response budget.
- 2. June 2 thru September end: Pete will be travelling to Grand Junction, CO to conduct followup oversight of the mercury emergency response site initiated in May. This will include confirmation sampling to determine if the residual vapors have been adequately reduced. Approximately 15 hours of OT will be incurred. Funding is provided from the Emergency Response budget.
- 3. June 2 thru September end: On June 2nd, Joyce Ackerman will be travelling to Columbia Falls, MT to conduct reconnaissance of the defunct Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter for a future removal action. This assessment work was requested by the two MT senators due to concerns of potential contamination at the facility and nearby Flathead River. Approximately 6 hours of OT will be incurred per pay period. Funding will be provided from the Emergency Response budget.